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Applicant submits the following comments regarding the cited references:

1. Reference B describes a method of transmitting information to a plurality of destinations having different transmission methods. However, there is no disclosure on managing this method by associating the transmissions to a same identifier.
2. In References C and D, although a method of transmitting to a plurality of destinations is described, the methods to transmit to the plurality of destinations are the same. Thus, these disclosures differ from the present invention in which transmission to a plurality of destinations having different transmission methods are managed by associating the transmissions to a same identifier.

3. Reference F relates to inputting destination information to an input screen for an electronic mail, a facsimile, etc., and is not related to the present invention.

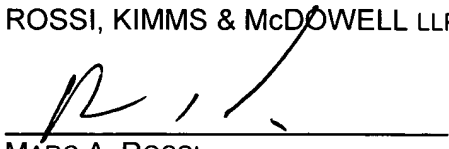
4. Reference E relates to a method of specifying destinations when transmitting information to a plurality of destinations, and is not related to the present invention.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, that these references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom, and that an initialed copy of PTO/SB/08A be returned to the undersigned.

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